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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/686,647 EXAMINER : Maria Marvich
FILED : October 10, 2000 ART UNIT : 1636
FOR : MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC
ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on October 28, 2003, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on January 28, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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